

The State of Texas

County of Bexar} On this fourth day of  
September, One thousand eight hundred and  
seventy four, before me, James Smith, Clerk  
of the District Court in and for said  
County and State, personally appeared  
Francisco Miranda, to me well known,  
who being duly sworn according to law deposes  
and says, That he is about seventy three years of  
age, born in San Antonio de Bexar, Texas  
that he is the identical Francisco Miranda  
who participated in the struggle for the  
independence of Texas in the Revolution against  
the Republic of Mexico, and who enlisted in  
the Company of Mounted men, commanded by  
Captain Juan N. Seguin on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of  
October A.D. 1835, and took part in the action  
in the attack on Bexar, which engagement took  
place between the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1835,  
and the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1835, in the morning  
under the command of Genl. Burnet, and ac-  
tually assisted in the reduction of that  
place and remained there until the sur-  
render of Genl. Cos, he was also one of an  
escort sent under Lieut. Salvador Flores, from  
Gonzales for the protection of Texan families,  
and was honorably discharged on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day  
of October 1836, and that his residence has been  
continuous in this County to the present date